Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 05 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Dec 2020 at 17:18

Confidence: High for wintriness becoming confined to higher levels, otherwise medium for details due to low pressure being centred over, or close to, the UK throughout.

Headline for Saturday 05 Dec 2020: Outbreaks of rain and snow dying out with sunny spells developing. Strong northerly then northeasterly winds slowly easing

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	60%	40%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 05 Dec 2020

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, sleet and summit snow, occasionally heavy at first, with rain turning increasingly to snow above 450m by dawn. Then a cloudy start to the morning with sleet and snow soon dying out and some sunny spells developing. A bright afternoon with just a few wintry showers, snow above 600m, in the east during the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to zero at first with periods or persistent cloud above 450m with patches below in the morning, becoming close to 100% in the west by midday as cloud lifts and breaks, but nearer 75% in the east with just occasional cloud above 600m at times

Visibility: Good falling to just a few kilometres in rain, sleet and snow, and perhaps less than a kilometre in any heavier snow, becoming very good through the morning, with brief reductions in showers in the east.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

Issued at: 1718 on Fri 04 Dec 2020

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	28/36 N	25/32 NE	27/35 NE	30/38 E	21/28 E	17/23 NE	18/23 N	15/19 N	16/19 N
600	22/29 N	19/26 NE	18/26 NE	18/26 E	15/22 E	12/18 N	10/15 N	8/12 N	9/12 N
300	15/27 N	13/24 NE	13/24 NE	10/22 E	10/20 E	8/16 N	5/12 N	4/10 N	4/9 N
Valley	17/29 N	14/25 NE	13/24 NE	10/21 E	10/18 E	7/14 NE	5/10 N	5/9 N	5/10 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-0/-8	-1/-8	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8
600	2/-4	1/-5	-0/-6	-0/-6	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4	-0/-4	-0/-4
300	4/-0	3/-1	2/-3	2/-2	3/-0	3/0	3/0	2/-1	1/-1
Valley	5/1	4/0	3/-1	3/-1	5/1	4/2	4/3	3/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	900m	800m	600m	500m	600m	600m	700m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits through the early hours then easing. A cold day at all levels.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Dec 2020
Weather: Rather cloudy overnight with patchy rain, sleet and, above 600m snow, through the early hours. Becoming brighter through the morning with some sunny spells and just a few wintry showers for the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northerly or northeasterly 15-20mph becoming variable at 10mph or less through the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 40%, but nearer 60% in west, with occasional or periods of cloud above about 600m

Visibility: Good or very good falling to a few kilometres sleet and snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around zero Celsius at dawn rising to plus 5 or 6 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m

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